

Docket No. 201413US-2 PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TAKASHI MIYACHI

SERIAL NO: 09/720,789

FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2000

FOR: SCANNING EXPOSURE METHOD, SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS...



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MONTH)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	30	MINUS	47	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 19, 2002, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 3-15, 23-25 and 30 as shown in the attached marked-up copy  
to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A scanning exposure method for transferring a pattern formed on a  
mask to a divided area on a substrate through a projection optical system, said scanning  
exposure method comprising the steps of:
- determining a surface condition of the divided area;
  - deciding to use either a first focusing control mode providing substrate tilt changing  
control or a second focusing control mode maintaining substrate tilt unchanged as a decided